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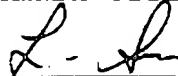
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Applicants : U. Sonnewald and M. Ebneith
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For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)
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LETTER

Sir:

Applicants received a January 4, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply ("Notice") in the above-identified application (a copy enclosed herewith). The Notice states that the Declaration was missing from the 01/03/2000* Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

* The Notice incorrectly states the filing date of the Reply, which was 10/03/2000.

Applicants submitted a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with the Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts on 10/03/2000, as evidenced by the date-stamped return post card received from the USPTO (copy enclosed).

During a January 23, 2001 telephone conference with representative Goiga of the Customer Service Center, she stated that if applicants submit a replacement copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney to her via facsimile, she would consider withdrawing the Notice. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a replacement copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the date-stamped return post card submitted herewith are true copies of the documents filed in the USPTO on October 3, 2000 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and of the post card as received from the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,



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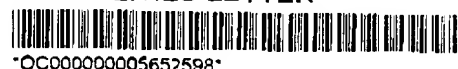
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/03/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/07/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Docket No. VOS-12 CON
Applicant We Sonnewald and Marcus Ebneith
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate);
copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Application; executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
for Patent Application; Check/\$130.00.

Dated October 3, 2000

Filed in connection with the above case

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